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At a banquet, held in their honor, three retiring teachers are being shown a plaque on which their names have been added. The instructors are (l to r) Frank Parr, Frances Bates and Muri Lancaster. Displaying the plaque is Charles Quinowski, NHS guidance counselor.

Retiring Teachers Honored.....

Three retiring Nyssa teachers Muri Lancaster, Frank Parr and Frances Bates, were feted with a dinner held in their honor Thursday evening, May 18 in the high school cafeteria.

Don Bishop introduced the honored guests and Gene Stunz served as master of ceremonies.

The three instructors represented a total of 105 years of teaching. Lancaster has taught 40 years; Parr, 37 and Mrs. Bates, 28 years.

Mrs. Eva Chadwick and Mrs. Victoria Schweizer, two teachers who previously retired were introduced.

Humorous life histories of the honorees were presented by Clarice Poor, who spoke on Mrs. Bates, Josephine Rigney who talked on Parr and Dorothy Nolan who gave a narrative on Lancaster which was a parody of the poem "Hiawatha".

Vocal duets were performed by Gary Clawson and Mrs. Jim (Patricia) Skeen. Special guests were Mike Lancaster, grandson of Lancaster, and a son and daughter of Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bates of Grandview, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knight of Caldwell.

Muri Lancaster was graduated from the College of Idaho. His first position was a coach at Wilder. He married Mildred Hanna, an English teacher in the Wilder schools.

The junior high principal also taught at Halfway and held administrative offices at Fruitland and Roswell before coming to NJHS in 1950.

The Lancasters have two children, Dean of Nyssa and Mrs. Larry (Mary Lou) Hobson of Gooding, Ida.

Mrs. Frances Bates began teaching in 1920 at Smith Prairie, Ida. The following year she taught at Elmore and Ada county line school. In Fort Hall she instructed children of government employees and then transferred to Emmett schools.

In 1945 the family returned to this area where Mrs. Bates taught one year at Arcadia. For the past 20 years she has taught in the Nyssa school system.

The Nyssa instructor has three children, Elton of Nyssa, Tom of Grandview, Ida., and Mrs. Gary Knight of Caldwell.

Eighth grade teacher, Frank Parr, came to Nyssa in the fall of 1936. He served as high school principal from 1941 to 1946. He was in the implementation business for four years.

"Baseball For Kids" Planned For Summer

Ed Mason, present chairman of Baseball for Kids, announces that the regulations and rules for participants for the program, as well as the game schedules will be announced next week.

A full program is anticipated but new officers are to be elected soon and at that time schedules will be announced. It is hoped that there will be no curtailment in the entire program as carried in recent years.

Re: Extended-Care Service



Allan W. Rainsberry, field representative from the Ontario office of the Social Security Administration (on left) presents a plaque to Pheral Dodson, Malheur Memorial hospital administrator. Message on the plaque reads: "Health Insurance, Social Security Act, Malheur Memorial Hospital is certified as a participating extended-care facility for Health Insurance under Social Security. Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security." The award is a continuing one which became effective January 1, 1967 and provides medicare patients with extended care service in the nursing home wing, following a period of hospitalization. The men explained that the nursing home extended care service is not available to all medicare patients--but only to those who are convalescing, after being hospitalized.

City Budget Within 6% Limit

The budget for the City of Nyssa for the year starting July 1, 1967, as approved by the budget board May 16, 1967, is again within the six percent limitation and will not require voter approval.

The total budget requirements are down approximately \$49,000 and the taxes proposed to be levied (\$88,000) are up about \$4,000 which will mean an increase of approximately 1 mill over that paid for the current year operation.

The General fund is reduced about \$45,000, the Bonded Debt Fund is up \$5,000, the Street fund up \$10,000, Water down by \$28,000 and the Sewer fund lowered by \$4,000.

The Swimming Pool is a new department under budget changes and is set at \$13,304.90. This has formerly been carried as a part of the general fund.

According to a report to the council and budget board by City Manager Fred Koch, no large capital expenditures are proposed for the coming year. It is proposed to make improvements at the River Park, with the aid of state matching funds. These would be: Riprapping the bank and constructing a concrete stairway down to the boat landing.

OTHER CHANGES

Koch told the groups time cards were now being used for employees in order to better charge administrative costs to the various departments. This cost accounting was felt necessary due to so many employees working in more than one department of the city.

Other notes in the city manager's report told of increases in the payroll of not more than five percent to take care of increased living costs and higher taxes. The board recommended that his salary be raised to \$10,200. He presently draws \$9,600.

Reserves have been set up for a new fire truck and for the purchase of additional land for garbage and trash disposal. The truck is needed now and the other could be within another three years.

The proposed budget is being carried in detail in this issue of the Journal. Anyone wishing the complete copy may purchase it at the city hall for \$1.00 or portions at \$.15 per page.

The council will hold a public hearing on the budget at their regular monthly meeting at the city hall June 26, 1967. At that time they will hear discussions on any or all parts of it.

County Agent Lists 4-H Summer School Delegates

Delegates to the annual 4-H Summer School at Oregon State University June 12 to 17 were selected recently by the 4-H Leaders scholarship committee. These delegates will receive the scholarships awarded by the various sponsoring organizations.

Delegates from the Ontario area with their sponsors are: Karen Hata and Cindy Hironaka, Local Progress Club; Arleen Huga, Annex PTA; Frances Fujii and Marcella Guerrant, Annex 4-H Clubs; Jane Wakasugi, 4-H Leaders Council; Susan Joines, Maxine Nagaki, and Dana Bratton, Elks Lodge; Charlene Hughes, Ontario Extension Unit; Joyce Teramura, Ontario Farm Bureau; Pam Hamilton and Gary Davis, Fair Board; Lyn Heeb, Oregon Slope Grange; Wendy Kennington, Patch and Chat Club; Susan Bratton and Gary Phelps, Ontario Chamber Commerce; Gary Faw, Ontario Kiwanis Club; Cynthia Teramura, Ontario Clinic; Rosann Namba, and Larry Phelps, Ontario Branch United States National Bank; Debbie Edmondson, Aberdeen Angus Association; Sandra Davis, Salem Capital Press; Cathy Newton, Malheur Livestock Association; Kim Trenkel, Boulevard Grange; Wayne Sheldon, Hyline Community Club; Kelly Peterson, Jersey Cattle Club; Randy Hawkins, Farmers Supply Co-op; Ricky Grace, Park Improvement Club; Kenji Omichi, Pacific Supply Co-op.

Civil Defense Progress Made

C. Lloyd Castner, County Civil Defense director, reports the development of a skelton organization to handle specific sections of the program. These include transportation, fire, medical, police, communications and public information.

The following locations in Ontario are approved shelters and have been stocked with appropriate supplies: Home Dairies, First Methodist Church, Moore Hotel, ASCS Office, Holy Rosary Hospital. In Vale the Malheur County Court house is the only location approved and stocked, to date.

A meeting was set for last night in Ontario to discuss expansion of the shelter program to include locations in other areas.

Junior High Graduation Slated Friday

Eighth grade graduation ceremonies will be held Friday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the NHS cafeteria.

Invocation will be given by Shirley Cordova, with Keith Oldenmeyer giving class statistics. Jeanine Saito will deliver the graduation speech and Mardi Tensen will announce the student's name to be placed on the AAC plaque.

Mike Smith, NJHS student body president, will present teacher appreciation gifts to retiring and departing teachers, Muri Lancaster, Frank Parr, Nelle Hayes and Jim Skeen.

The eighth grade chorus will perform musical numbers.

W. L. McPartland, Nyssa school superintendent, will address the 113 graduating students.

Diplomas will be presented by Fred Aral, chairman of the school board.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 18	78	52	---
May 19	82	56	---
May 20	84	46	---
May 21	90	47	---
May 22	90	52	---
May 23	85	63	---
May 24	--	54	---

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE	5/24/67	474,030 Acre Ft.
	5/24/66	570,140 Acre Ft.

4-H Annual Spring Fair, Style Revue Set June 6-9

June 6-9 will be the dates for the annual Malheur County 4-H spring fair, according to Helen Dwell, county extension agent.

All 4-H members enrolled in Home Economics projects as well as those in health, TV Action, and leathercraft will exhibit their work at the Ontario High school cafeteria.

Girls will also compete in contests during the four day event. Those enrolled in foods projects may compete in bread,

TVCC ISSUES CARRY BY LARGE MARGIN IN WED. ELECTION

The TVCC bond election and budget for 1967-68 carried in handsome style in the district election Wednesday. The bond issue carried 2,667 to 1,726 and the budget by 2,701 to 1,615.

The victory could be attributed to the efforts of the businessmen's group, as well as the board who maintained throughout that the college would close permanently if both were not approved by the voters.

Ontario, home of the college, turned out a high percentage of eligible voters while the rest of the area vote was light. They accounted for 1,719 "yes" votes on the bond issue, out of a total of 2,667 and on the "no" side recorded 517 of the total of 1,726. Their total vote on

the issue was 2,236 out of the 4,373 county total.

On the budget vote there was little difference from that on the bond issue. In Ontario, 1,661 approved and 490 did not for a total of 4,317 votes.

Ontario had much to gain in the approval, with the college being the biggest industry in the city, but the fact that it carried only there and in Huntington (Baker county) may indicate that there will not be "clear sailing" in the future for a continuation of the fiscal policy carried on in the past.

The \$308,576 budget represents the entire amount to be raised for operation of the college, which has no established tax base.

The present levy is set at 6.2 mills for operating fund

and .9 for the serial levy, making a total tax of 7.1 mills. The 1967-68 levy would be 6.7 mills only, with no serial levy.

The bond issue will be used to pay two local banks \$475,000 borrowed in July and August of last year for construction and equipping the buildings on the campus. Other obligations under this heading are \$180,090 borrowed from the operating fund for construction and equipment, open accounts of \$20,792 and \$234,118 for bonding and matching state construction funds.

At least the election is over and the board is now authorized to get the college going without immediate financial worry, and the problem of retaining instructors now on the college staff.

Adrian High Graduation Held Sunday

Barry Fujishin and Tami Winn, co-valedictorians at Adrian high school, and salutatorian Dirk Sipes were student speakers at the combined baccalaureate-commencement exercises held Sunday, May 21 in the gymnasium.

Jess Armas, Malheur County Welfare Commission juvenile counselor delivered the main commencement address. Invocation was given by the Rev. Marlow Thompson and the benediction by the Rev. Jack Glaze. Also on the program were

the Adrian high school band and Earnie Lewis.

Diplomas were presented to the 31 graduating seniors by Eugene Pratt, chairman of the school board of directors. Supt. Glenn E. Ward presented the class of 1967 including Harvey Atagi, Donnie Beebe, Jim Brewer, Floyd Bullen, Rita Campbell, Cleve Clucas, Benny Conklin, Steve Derrick, Bobby Detweiler, Ross English, Nina Evans, Barry Fujishin, Charles Gross.

Robin Hall, Amy Hirai, Suzuko Hori, Sharon Leavett, Helen Martin, Carol McCormick, Paul McReynold, Carolyn Nelson, Stanley Nelson, Elaine Orris, Dirk Sipes, Cecile Smith, Rex Smith, Janice Squibb, Jack Steiner, Cheryl Thompson, Becky Wenke and Tami Winn.

AHS Baseball Squad Advances To State

The Adrian Antelopes, having taken a 8-5 baseball win Wednesday afternoon, will advance to state competition this weekend. Bowing to the Antelopes was the Wasco County high squad from Maupin.

The state finals will be staged at Portland's Multnomah stadium.

Vale School Bond Given 4-1 Approval

A record number of voters in the Vale elementary school district went to the polls Tuesday and by an overwhelming 4-1 majority approved a \$325,000 bond issue to finance the remodeling of the former high school building and improve the present grade structure.

Seniors Pay Tribute To NHS Coach



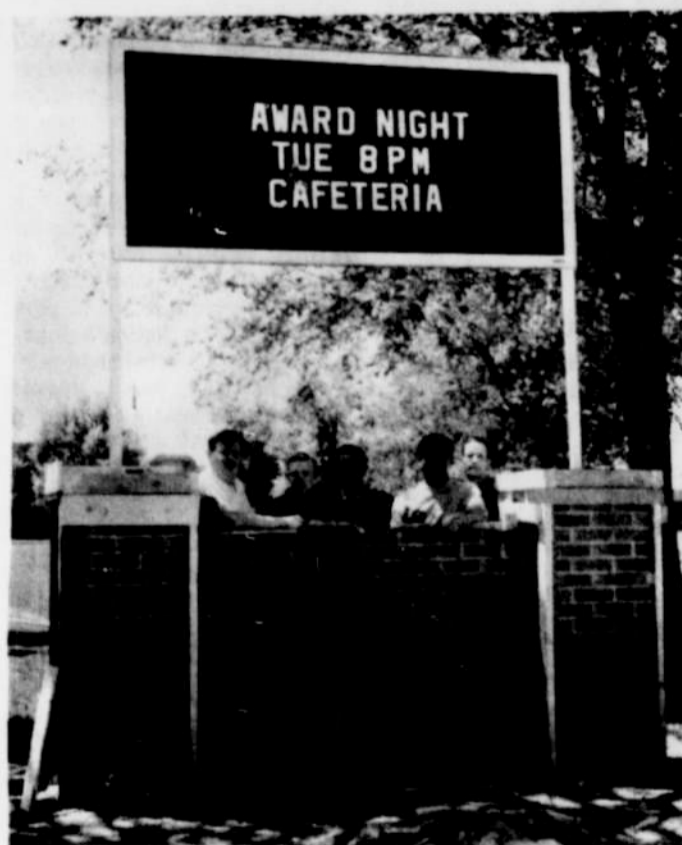
Legion Plans Memorial Day Observance

Residents of Nyssa are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Day services to be held on Tuesday, May 30 at 11 a.m. at the Veterans' plot at the cemetery, Charles Steffens announced. Steffens is commander of American Legion Post # 79, the sponsor of the services.

Nyssa residents are reminded that the observance of Memorial Day should include the display of the United States flag by every home and business firm.

Senate Limits Credit Cards

The Senate voted 21-8 May 17 to defeat an effort to permit Bankamericards to raise simple annual interest rates from 15 1/2% to 18%. The First National Bank and the United States National Bank had requested this legislation after the Attorney General stated that their rates were above the legal 15 1/2% allowed for banks in Oregon. The defeat of the bill will not necessarily mean a withdrawal of the credit cards. The main reason for the defeat of the bill was that many members felt it was a self-interest bill that would cause increased expense to the people.



These photos tell the story of 75 graduating seniors, a 25-year NHS coach whom they admire and a marquee erected and to be dedicated in his name by the graduates. The upper photo was snapped on Saturday afternoon, May 13 while four of the senior lads were selling bricks on Thunderegg Mall at the corner of Main and Second streets. The youths are (l to r) Paul House, John Church, Theo Asby and Darryl King. In the lower-left picture, taken Tuesday afternoon, May 23, the bricks have been placed and the finishing touches are being put onto the marquee, complete with sign to notify the public of forthcoming activities. Graduates in the photo are Church, Jim Anderson, Mike Kodama and House. In the center is NHS Principal Gene Chester. He was not working on the project, but one of the boys remarked, "Let's get him in the picture, just for the PRINCIPAL of the thing." In the lower-right photo is the honored coach, KINSEY KEVEREN. On behalf of the 1967 seniors, Class President Brad Maxfield has asked the Journal to express his appreciation to area residents who purchased the bricks, and to Devere Nelson who did the masonry work, without charge. — Journal Photo.